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Responsive to a phone call from Examiner Patel on August 10, 2005, in which the Examiner invited us to comment on U.S. patent No. 6,229,716 to Preller, kindly consider the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.